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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brian Bates

Appln. No.: 10/092,095

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL
SUPPORT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Art Unit: 3731

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☒ Reply to the Aug. 18 Office Action (9p)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sep. 29, 2004

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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.